

Daily Eagle

MAGICIAN UNMASKED.

WONDERFUL TRICKS EXPLAINED BY ONE WHO PROFFERS TO KNOW.

All Very Simple and Easily Understood—
Psychic and His Three-Legged Stool—
Cabinet Tricks Made Easy—A Miraculous Growth of Flowers.

The writer sat through one of a modern magician's sleight-of-hand performances some nights ago and noticed once or twice that his right-hand neighbor took unusual interest in the entertainment. Not that he seemed particularly pleased, for he more than once gave vent to exclamations indicating anything but joy or astonishment. As the audience filed out at the conclusion of the cabinet scenes, the writer made some common-place remarks to the gentleman who had sat next to him. One word led to another, and five minutes later the two were seated together in a room near by.

"The posters and announcements of this 'great magician' make one smile," he said during a pause in the refreshments. "From them one would think that he was going to prove a mixture of the devil and Dr. Faustus, while, on the contrary, the tricks he performs were old when I was a boy," and the speaker stroked his long beard angrily. "A few of them are of later date, but they were copied from European magicians, so-called. They are all very simple and easily understood. Take his levitation net for instance. The posters represent him sailing all over the auditorium. That, of course, is mere theatrical advertising. He does not even leave the stage. The theatre is darkened and a stuffed dummy with a phosphorescent mask is swung about the theater by a wire. As for Psycho, as he called it, it is nothing but a piece of mechanism worked by a man concealed below the stage. The magician repeats the question or problem in a loud voice, and all the men have to do is to move the hands right and there you are!

PSYCHO AND HIS STOOL.

"I saw the same thing worked in London years ago. The machines are sold there for \$75 by the maker. These figures may be worked in two ways. One is by forcing or sucking the air through them in the same manner that the monkeys in tobacco-cannons are made to smoke. The other way is by means of a key by which the swinging arm can be moved as easily as the hand of a watch. The three legs of the stool on which Psycho is placed are hollow and are fitted on tubes which pass through the stage and are connected with an air pump. The air passes through the glass cylinder and operates the figure as easily as the air passes through your nostrils and operates your lungs. A silver-plated wire can be put through the glass cylinder to operate the head or hand without being seen by the audience, and thus cause Psycho to perform his feats with the greatest ease.

"The feat of passing the knight over the chess-board I will explain in five minutes or perhaps \$100. These cabinet tricks have been seen and explained a thousand times, so that every schoolboy understands them. The confederate who enters the knots and ties them again as soon as the magician takes his seat in the cabinet, is concealed just behind the front apartment of the cabinet on a small platform. There is a door in the center of the back of the cabinet which turns on a pivot, so that he (the confederate) can enter and go out of the box as quickly as possible and show his face at the window, ring the bells, beat the tambourine, thrust his hands out, cut the magician loose or the him fast, as he requires. He can tie or untie the cords placed on the magician's person in a very short time.

SEVERAL MODERN MIRACLES.

"You saw him do those alleged spiritualistic tricks with the tables and chairs. That furniture is made of the lightest possible kind of wood. Upon the table and chairs he has some fine wire places into which he slips his fingers and moves the furniture where he pleases. I have seen the same thing done by means of thin nails driven into the wood. By extending his fingers against these nails he can get purchase enough to lift the object.

"You noticed the apparently miraculous growth of flowers in the pots? To-morrow night and watch him closely. It is an old trick, and when I was a boy I used to amuse our people with it. The trick consists simply in changing the empty cone rapidly as the performer passes toward the pot. How about the hot coffee? Oh, my dear boy, that is done by dropping into it a piece of unsalted lime that has been concealed in the palm of the hand. And those drinks? That is easily explained as the other. In the bottom of the tumbler are essences of various kinds of liquor. The same liquor—generally sweetened water or thin wine—is poured into the tumbler, and the result is something tasting like the liquor asked for.

"Then you know the performer has confederates all over the house. Some of the men who come upon the stage during the cabinet tricks are in his employ, as is also the man in the gallery who cries out that Psycho is wrong. He has been placed there for that purpose, so that the performer can prove that Psycho is right. If I didn't want to bore you I could go straight through his programme and show up every trick he does."—Chicago News-Interview.

Three Generations Without Their Heads.

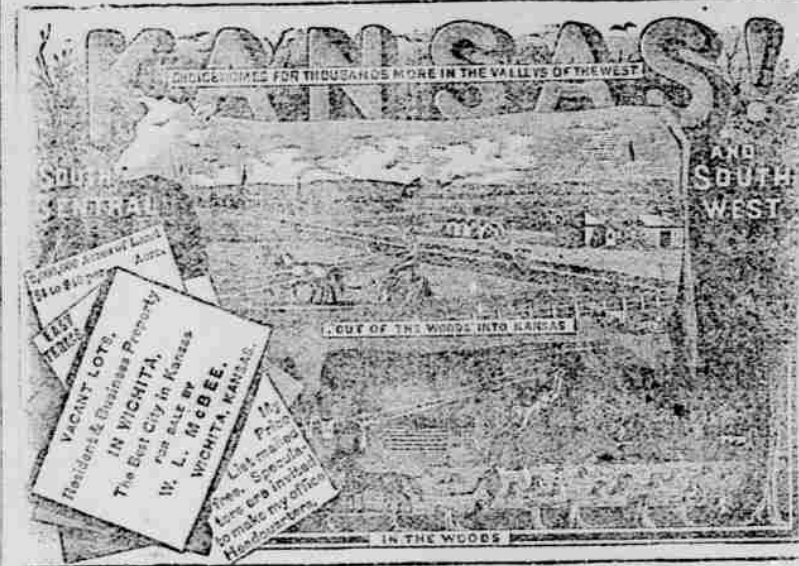
In ancient Rome another very remarkable discovery has been made in the gardens of Salust, where excavations are going on relative to the progress of establishing and building up a new quarter to the city. It is no less than a colossal group of the Three Graces, evidently a work executed in the palmy days of ancient sculpture, and of rare merit. It is in a wonderful state of preservation, except the unfortunate loss of all the three heads, which, it is hoped may yet be unearthed. If these can be found it will be one of the most important revelations that this mania for progress and the rebuilding of Rome has yet given us, but the chances are that some Visigoth chieftain under Alaric carried off the heads as a memento of his visit to the Eternal City. Vandalic artists kind are still, he found in all the principal cities of Europe.—San Francisco Chronicle.

English Aristocrats Going into Trade.

The Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, who socialized the British aristocracy some time ago by engaging in trade, having put \$200,000 into the cash business in London, has now added to his commercial undertaking by retailing coal. The mobility at last are beginning to make themselves useful. A number of younger sons of noblemen follow the example of their fathers, and have opened milk and butter shops in London. Lords and dukes now dabble openly in the stock exchange. A duchess resigned her place as lady-in-waiting to the queen some time ago to open a millinery shop, because there was more money in it; and the earl of Kenmore, chamberlain to her majesty the queen, whose Irish tenantry can not or will not pay him any rent on his deeply incumbered estates, is about to establish a number of gin-shops in London.—Chicago Tribune.

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- 22-100, 150 in cultivation, 20 acres tame grass, 10 acres timber, good house and stable, fenced; 15 acres in hog lots and carrels, good well, pump and wind mill, good orchard, good spring, 1 mile to school, three and a half miles to Derby, on railroad, fine farm, \$4,000, on good terms.
- 37-100, 90 in cultivation, house stable, crib in pasture, fenced; 2 wells and creek, good orchard, 50 rods to school, 7 1/2 miles to Wichita; \$1,500, \$1 cash.
- 37-140, 130 in cultivation, house, stable and crib, nice young orchard, fenced, well, pump and wind mill, 1 1/2 miles to Valley Center, choice bottom farm; \$8,000, terms.
- 43-100, 60 in cultivation, house, barn, crib and grainery, 4-ton stock scale, nice young orchard, good wells; \$1,000, terms.
- 62-100, 50 in cultivation, small house and stable, crib and grainery, 1 1/2 miles to school, 2 1/2 miles to railroad town, 10 miles to Wichita; \$3,000.
- 72-180, 200 in cultivation, 35 acres pasture, fenced; good house, barn and shed, 2 miles to railroad town, 11 miles to Wichita; \$12,000, \$1 cash.
- 86-220, 160 in cultivation, 60 pasture, fenced; nice young orchard, 2 wells, cistern; 4 1/2 miles to school, 3 1/2 miles to 4 miles to another railroad town, 2 1/2 miles to Wichita, very cheap; \$9,000, \$1 cash.
- 96-220, 210 in cultivation, house, stable and grainery, good well and creek, 1 mile to school, 11 miles to Wichita, good corn farm; \$7,000, terms.
- 108-100, 80 in cultivation, house and stable, fruit and forest trees, fenced; 20 acres pasture, good orchard, 1 mile to school, 5 1/2 miles to railroad town; \$4,500, terms.
- 127-100, 110 in cultivation, 35 acres pasture, fenced; house and barn, 102 rods to railroad town, 11 miles to Wichita; \$3,500, terms.
- 135-125 in cultivation, 2 acres timber, good house and barn, fenced; wells, orchard, 100 rods to railroad town, 2 miles to Wichita; \$5,000.
- 160-100, 100 in cultivation, house, barn and crib, fenced and cross fenced; 40 acre pasture, good orchard, 1 mile to school, 5 1/2 miles to railroad town; \$4,500, terms.
- 200-100, 100 in cultivation, house, stable and crib, well, creek, fruit, 102 rods to railroad town, 11 miles to Wichita; \$3,500, terms.
- 221-100, 70 in cultivation, house, stable, crib and grainery, fenced and cross fenced, good orchard; one and a fourth miles to school, 2 miles to P. O. 1 mile to railroad town; \$2,500, \$1,000 on time.
- 270-100, 70 in cultivation, house, stable, crib and 2 carrels, feed lots and fenced; good orchard; 3 1/2 miles to railroad town; \$4,000, terms.
- 270-1-200, 200 in cultivation, well improved, all fenced and all watered, fine grain and stock farm; 3 1/2 miles to railroad town, two-thirds of it bottom; \$23,000, terms.
- 274-180, 100 in cultivation, fenced and cross fenced; good house, stable and crib, plenty of good fruit, good well; \$3,000, terms.
- 275-100, 60 in cultivation, good house and barn, young orchard, 3 miles to Goodland; \$4,000.
- 281-100, 90 in cultivation, 5-room house, stable, pasture, fenced; 2 miles to railroad town, \$4,000, terms.
- 282-400, suitable for subdividing, three miles from Wichita; price and terms on application.
- 283-220, 50 in cultivation, house and stable, 240 fenced for pasture, good well; 9 miles from Wichita, special bargain; \$7,000, \$1 cash.
- 288-160, 100 in cultivation, house, stable, crib and pasture, fenced; bearing orchard, first-class bottom land, 1/2 mile to school, 2 miles to railroad town; \$7,000.
- 290-80, 40 in cultivation, 2-room house, 35-acre pasture, fenced; orchard, well and Nishnabetz river bottom; \$1,500.
- 291-100, 100 in cultivation, fenced; small house, stable and crib, good orchard, well, pump and wind mill; 3 miles to railroad town, 90 rods to school; \$1,200, terms.
- 292-80, 70 in cultivation, house, stable, crib, etc., fenced into 40 rods, good young orchard; 5 miles to Wichita, 40 rods to school; \$4,500.
- 324-100, 100 in cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn, grainery for 1,500 lbs, pasture, fenced; 2 good wells, and creek, orchard, 1/2 mile to school, 4 miles to Goodland and Garden Plains; special bargain; \$1,500, \$1,200 4/25 per cent.
- 360-100, 110 in cultivation, house, stable and crib, fenced into 40 acre blocks, bearing orchard; 1 mile to school, 6 miles to railroad town; \$1,500.
- 384-220, 220 in cultivation, small house, barn, stable, pasture, fenced; fine orchard, 1 mile to school, 4 miles to Derby, very fine farm; \$9,000, terms.
- 386-80, 80 in cultivation, house and stable, crib and grainery, fenced all around, 9 acres of good fruit, 2 good wells, 80 rods to school; \$2,500.
- 387-600, 250 in cultivation, 2 good houses, good barn, fenced all around, pasture, fenced, good orchard, 1 mile to school, 7 miles to Wichita, very fine farm and very cheap; \$12,000, times part.
- 388-100, 100 in cultivation, house and stable, 9 rods of good hedge, well, good orchard; 1/2 mile to school; \$4,500, \$1,500 due Oct. 1, 1887, 1/2 per cent.
- 393-100, 50 in cultivation, house and stable, well, 40 rods to school, 3 miles to railroad town; special bargain and special terms; \$3,500.
- 397-100, 120 in cultivation, house and stable, grainery; fenced into 40 acre blocks, 2 wells, good orchard of all kinds of fruit, good farm; \$4,000, part time.
- 421-100, 90 in cultivation, house, stable and grainery, well and spring, some orchard, 2 1/2 miles to railroad town; \$5,200, terms.
- 421-100, 70 in cultivation, house and barn, 15 acres pasture, fenced; 1/2 mile to school, 1 mile to Andover, on Frisco road; \$5,200 \$800 4 yrs, 8 per cent.
- 427-100, 220 in cultivation, good house, barn and grainery, fenced and cross fenced, feed lots and carrels fenced; running water and three good wells, fine orchard, 5 miles to Andover, 3 to Edgecomb; \$21,000.
- 438-100, 60 in cultivation, good grainery, 3 1/2 miles to railroad town, very fine land; 12 miles to Wichita; \$4,500.
- 440-100, 120 in cultivation, house, stable, crib, barn and carrel, fenced and cross fenced; 2 wells, pump and wind mill, fine and large orchard of all kinds of fruit, 1/2 mile to school, 3 miles to Andover, on Frisco railroad; \$5,000, part time.
- 441-100, 110 in cultivation, new 3-room house, pantry and cellar, creek house, fenced and cross fenced, good hog lot, 2 good wells, nice young orchard, 3 miles to school, 5 1/2 miles to Derby, close to 4 miles to P. O.; \$1,500.
- 442-100, 100 in cultivation, house, stable and crib, 100 acres, fenced with 3 wells, 145 acres hog tight 7 wells, spring and river, 2 1/2 acres of choice fruit, bottom land; \$12,000, \$1,000 cash, balance 4 1/2 per cent.
- 443-100, 100 in cultivation, small house, 1 mile to school, 3 1/2 miles to railroad town; \$2,500.
- 449-100, 100 in cultivation, good house, large barn, fenced; 2 good wells, 1 well mill, 6 acre orchard; 4 1/2 miles to railroad town, 8 miles to Wichita; \$9,000, very good terms.
- 449-100, unimproved, good spring, 1 1/2 miles to railroad town; \$3,000.
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- 467-100, 25 in cultivation, 2 houses, 2 springs, 4 miles to railroad station; \$2,500, terms.
- 468-100, 60 in cultivation, 14 story house, stable, well fenced, 25 acres pasture, fenced, some fruit, 11 miles to Wichita; \$2,400, some time.
- 480-80, 15 in cultivation, small house, well, peach trees, 200 fruit trees, 2 miles to railroad town; \$1,500, part time.
- 481-200, 200 in cultivation, good 2-story house, barn 2500 feet, hay fork and derrick, 2 good wells, carrel, 240 acres fenced for pasture, good bearing orchard, 9 miles to Wichita, 1/2 mile to school; \$10,000.
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- 485-100, 75 in cultivation, house and stable; \$1,500, \$1,000 on time.
- 486-100 unimproved; \$1,200, \$800 on time.
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- 488-100, 115 in cultivation, house, barn, 40 acres pasture, fenced, 2 or 3 acres in orchard; \$2,000, part time.
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